

seventeen hundred and ninety-two, and give him credit for that sum on such of the claims of the state against said Hatcheson as the treasurer may think expedient.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising Nicholas Watkins, one of the late collectors of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collections, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the free and accepted ancient masons within the state of Maryland, was read the second time by a special order and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of the trustee of the state was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolutions relative to the navigation of the river Susquehanna were read the second time, assented to with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the word "the" in the twelfth line and insert "their." 2. Strike out the words "and the Susquehanna canal company" in the 14th line.

On the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to alter, change and abolish, such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the establishing a general court and court of appeals, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Brown, Mr. Christie, Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Houston, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Ringgold. 6.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Johnson. 3.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road in Anne-Arundel and Baltimore counties, was read the second time and passed.

The resolution in favour of Benjamin Hatcheson was read the second time and assented to.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, January 6, 1803.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Brown, from the committee, delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Miller Starkey, and others, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find that the object contemplated by the petitioners is provided for by an act passed this session, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act to direct descents. Your committee are therefore of opinion that it is unnecessary to take any further order in said petition.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property in this state. ORDERED, That Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Brown, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, An act to establish a place for holding elections in the third election district in Caroline county, and to repeal an act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road in Anne-Arundel and Baltimore counties, and the resolution in favour of Benjamin Hatcheson, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 3, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 6, 1803: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The following resolutions:

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 5, 1803.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings be stayed on a judgment obtained against John Smith Brookes, of Prince-George's county, at the suit of the state, until the first day of November, eighteen hundred and three, on his paying up all the interest due thereon.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 5, 1803.

RESOLVED, That Allen Quynn, one of the securities of William Goldsmith, deceased, late sheriff and collector for Anne-Arundel county, be released from the payment of nine per cent. interest on the balance which